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Docket No.

01807.001033.

Examiner: A. Chen

Date: April 7, 2004

Group Art Unit: 2182

In re Application of:

SYLVAIN JOYEAU, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/882,301

Filed: June 18, 2001

For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING

ACCESS TO COMPUTER PERIPHERALS

THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 13	MINUS	**	0	x \$9 \$18	-\$0.00		
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 3	MINUS	***	= 0	x \$43 \$86	\$0.00		
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	A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.						
	Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.						
X	Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06 1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.						
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the fee for a month extension is enclosed.						
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.						
X	Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.						
	Respectfully submitted,						
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Response Under 37 CFR §1.116 Expedited Procedure - Group 2182

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 7, 2004 (Paper No. 11), please amend the above-identified application as follows.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

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Date of Signature